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## SEMP TO BE CALLED INTO OIL INQUIRY

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Post, Were There

## WALSH AT CAPITAL

Cuts Vacation Short—Immedi-  
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Bank President to Ap-  
pear as Witness

Washington, Feb. 22.—C. Bascom, general secretary to President Coolidge, will be called as a witness in the oil inquiry, probably next Monday.

This was made known today by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, who has taken the lead in pressing the investigations, after he had returned unexpectedly to Washington from a vacation at Pinehurst, N. C.

Mr. Stimp visited Palm Beach last September at the time former Secretary Fall and Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, were there and he probably will be asked if he talked with them about the oil scandal.

Other members of the committee who concurred in the decision to call the President's secretary said he would be questioned also as to whether he had talked with government officials or others mentioned in the oil case since the beginning of the sensational disclosures which followed the testimony of Archie Roosevelt on January 22.

Will Call Bank President.

Apparently the news that he would be called came as no surprise to Mr. Stimp. It was understood that he had been advised several days ago that some members of the committee were of the opinion that he should be questioned.

Upon learning of Senator Walsh's statement, Mr. Stimp communicated with friends at the capitol and was told that no formal subpoena for his appearance had been issued. None may be as in the usual course government officials simply are invited to appear before congressional committees.

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## CHILDREN OPEN SWITCH; WRECK

Trimmer Says He Noticed Them  
Playing Nearby After He  
Closed Switch

Washington, Feb. 22.—Children playing on railroad sidings near their home around Long Island railroad tracks, discovered a train plowed into the side of a stalled freight train, according to information reaching offices of the road tonight. Twenty children were hurt, none seriously, it is believed, and costliest of attendants was a panic among 250 passengers and workers in one of the passenger cars, who were being transported to the Kings Park hospital and other institutions.

The policeman on duty at the station said he had closed the switch after the freight train had been stopped. The men said he had seen children playing in the vicinity a few minutes before the wreck occurred and assumed he had paid more attention to them because they had opened the switch.

The injured patients were transferred to another train.

## Cutters Will Aid in Round World Flight

Seattle, Feb. 22.—Partial plans of the United States coast guard to assist four planes of the United States army in a flight around the earth, on which they are to leave this city April 1, were announced today by Captain F. G. Dodge, division commander of the guard, with headquarters here. Two coast guard cutters are to help with the flight along the western Aleutian islands and across to Japan, particularly in maintaining communication.

The last two stops that the planes are expected to make in the Aleutians are Atka Island and Attu Island. Neither of these is accessible to any telegraph or cable or wireless station. Leaving Attu Island the planes must

make a jump to the Kuril Islands, which form the northern tip of the empire of Japan.

To assist in these regions, particularly to enable the planes through the wireless of the vessels to keep in touch with army headquarters in Washington, D. C., the cutter Haida will be shifted from Seattle and the cutter Mojave from Honolulu. From Unalaska or Dutch Harbor, where the navy's radio is the last established means of communication on the route until the Kuril Islands are reached, the cutters are to watch on the long stretch of lonely islands and barren ocean.

News of the weather is to be passed back and forth by the cutters and furnished by them to the planes.

Atka Island and Attu Island are the places the planes must

## WILL ASK TICKET SPECULATION PROBE

Would Be Unfair to Have Athletic  
Commission Investigate—  
Friends on Body

(By the Associated Press)

London, Feb. 22.—Cooperation of Great Britain, France, and Germany was urged tonight by Winston Spencer Churchill, speaking as chairman of a dinner given in honor of the American ambassador, Frank B. Kellogg, and Mrs. Kellogg by the English Speaking Union. Upon such cooperation, he declared, depends their mutual safety and greater prosperity and the lasting peace of the world.

Such was the announcement made today by Assemblyman Bert Lord, Republican, Chenango, sponsor of the bill which seeks to repeal the Walker boxing law, and one of the legislators who will demand such an inquiry. The other member who desires immediate action as a result of the charges is Assemblyman James Male, Democrat, New York, who has prepared a resolution to be introduced at the next session seeking an inquiry at once.

The decision to ask an investigation by the legislature rather than by the state athletic commission was made by Lord today to have been reached after he had received from O'Rourke a letter containing among other information the charge that "Richard has friends on the commission." In such a case Lord declared, it would be obviously unfair to have the inquiry conducted by that body.

The investigation which he desires to have made, Lord emphasized, would embrace not only alleged ticket speculation, but very likely the whole field of ticket speculation phase any inquiry started by the legislature or any other body would overlap to some extent that which District Attorney Jacob H. Anton of New York city recently announced he would start immediately.

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## MISSING MAN HAD VALUABLE FORMULA

Offered \$1,000,000 by Oil Com-  
pany—Attacked in New  
York Recently

First Floor Caves in, Burying  
Them—Flames Spread  
Rapidly

Providence, R. I., Feb. 22.—Three firemen were slightly injured, a five-story brick structure and a stock of furniture valued at \$75,000 were destroyed by a spectacular fire which wrecked the building occupied by A. T. Scudder Good company on North Main street shortly after 10 o'clock tonight. The total loss was \$175,000, fully covered by insurance.

Four alarms were sounded, the fact that adjoining buildings were seriously threatened being largely responsible for the third and fourth alarms.

The three firemen were injured when the first floor caved in, burying them. They were rescued by comrades. Their injuries were so slight they were able to return to their companies.

The blaze ate its way through the building with startling speed, the roof being a mass of flames within a half hour after the sounding of the first alarm and shortly after it fell in and took with it which subsequently were taken a side wall gave way.

## LESS HOPE SEEN FOR END OF ENGLISH DOCK STRIKE

(By the Associated Press)

London, Feb. 22.—The confidence of early yesterday of an early settlement of the dock strike changed to renewed apprehension today when it was learned that the decision whether to accept the terms which the employers offered had to be referred to the strikers themselves.

The delegat conference sat nearly eight hours today without arriving at an agreement and then decided to adjourn until Monday in order to consult the men. It is hoped the delegates will be able to return from their respective ports on Monday with mandates for acceptance, but this is by no means certain as the big meetings held in some ports today showed a determination to exact immediate payment of the full two shillings advance. In view of this there seems to be no hope of resumption of work before Tuesday and perhaps not then unless moderate counsel prevails.

NEED UNDERSTANDING OF  
FACTS, SAYS VANDERLIP

London, Feb. 22.—The shadow of business on the newspapers and the circumstances of the work of newsmen impede the nation's stream of information, Frank A. Vanderlip, New York banker, declared in an address before the Masonic club tonight.

"We are in the extraordinary period of our time," he said.

"As I see it, we need above all

the today a clear understanding of the facts. We want to know what is the truth. We want an unobstructed stream of information. I believe we

have not a clear stream of information. I do not think we know the facts in Washington."

## FIRE AND WATER DAMAGE RARE BOOK COLLECTION

Perth Amboy, N. J., Feb. 22.—A rare collection of books and manuscripts, including letters of George Washington, Aaron Burr, and Benjamin Franklin, gathered for the past 50 years by Reverend Horatio E. Pickering, was damaged here today when fire swept through the Davis building, causing losses estimated at \$100,000.

Tonight Mr. Pickering and his son were endeavoring to salvage as much as possible of the collection, removing water stained and charred books from the library at the Hospital, a weekly publication owned by Mr. Pickering.

The same patients were transferred to another building.

# World's Largest Sporting Event -- by Feg Murray



**FIVE MAIN TEAMS - NELSON-MITCHELL 3.139.**  
TWO AMERICAN WILSONS-DENN 1358.  
ALL EVENTS-W. KYOK-2019.

THREE MARKS TO SHOT AT THAT WERE SET UP IN LAST YEAR'S A.D.C.

THE DISTANCE REACHED BY THE 1,300,000 BOWLING BALLS THROWN DURING THIS TOURNAMENT WOULD CIRCLE THE GLOBE OVER 2 TIMES!

**JIMMY BLOUIN**  
WORLD CHAMPION BOWLER  
HIS PLAYING IS AN ANNUAL FEATURE OF THE AMERICAN BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP

2500 TEAMS 13000 ENTRIES  
\$75,000 PRIZE MONEY  
SOCIAL LUNCHEON IS NEARLY BOWLED OVER WITH WORK.

Today the 5th annual American Bowling congress opens in Chicago with 8,000 teams and 12,000 bowlers entered. Devotees of this sport claim that the bowling game has increased

its areas more rapidly in the past years than any other sport or game in America—golfers' claims to the contrary notwithstanding. We have yet to see a golf tournament

lasting a month and with 10,000 entries.

Jimmy Blouin, present World's Classic bowling champion, who won the first prize in the "all events" in

1923, and who was individual champion in 1921, recently bowled his ninth perfect game. Watch him smoke!

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**ST. MARY'S BEATS WORCESTER**

Local Andreans Take Measure of First Worcester Town Team by 40 to 14 Score.

St. Mary's basketball team of this city defeated the Worcester town team at that village Wednesday evening by a score of 40 to 14 in one of the closest contests witnessed there this year. The Worcester lads were out-weighted but in other ways were more than a match for their opponents and took the game handily. The score at the end of the first half was 8 to 8 in favor of St. Mary's.

The score followed:

	ST. MARY'S	WORCESTER
Value, 1st	4	1
Spence, 1st	3	3
Oreto, 1st	1	9
Cheek, 1st	1	8
Gard, 1st	0	8
Total	8	2
Reserves: Wilcox,		

**CHAPPED HANDS**

Chapped hands—just now no washing, soaping, hand lotion

**VICKS VAPORUB**

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## AWARDS MADE IN LISITANIA CLAIMS

\$1,000,000 Must Be Paid by Germany—87 Cases Heard Represent First Group Only

Washington, Feb. 21.—Under award of the German-American mixed claims commission involving only part of the claims arising from the sinking of the British liner, Lusitania, the German government must pay approximately \$1,000,000 reparation for losses sustained by Americans through death, injury, property damage, or otherwise in that disaster. The decision was handed down yesterday by Justice Edwin H. Parker, member of the commission. In 87 cases, representing only the first group of Lusitania claims.

Eighty-eight separate awards were made, the amounts in the cases involving damage or destruction carrying five per cent interest a year to the date of payment, and then in the death cases the same interest dating from November 10, 1915, when the commission handed down its opinion in the case determining the measure of damages. Forty claims were denied in Thursday's decision.

In the death cases, according to the opinion, the basis of damages was not the value of the life loss or the loss sustained by the estimate of the dead, but the losses to claimants resulting from the death. "Insofar as such losses are susceptible of being measured by pecuniary standards,"

## RAPID RISE TO BIG LEAGUES

Private Record Has Pitched His One Year of Pro Ball.

(By the Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 21.—Although he never pitched a baseball game as a professional until July, 1923, Emil Tice (pronounced E-dee) was called to the major league field in the fall of 1922, a little more than a year later. He was obtained by the Pittsburgh club of the National League on the remarkable record he had made as a minor leaguer. Starting 47 games with Oklahoma City in the Western League last season, he won 28 and lost 13. He took part in a total of 90 games, having been used outside the box because of his prowess as a hitter, and compiled a batting average of .391.

Tice won nine games in a row last year, losing the tenth by one run, because of an error related man. In the winter months he is physical director of the Prospect, Ill., Y. M. C. A. He attended Illinois and Wisconsin universities. The Pirates expect him to prove a tower of strength to the pitching staff this year in spite of his lack of major league experience.

**Collins May Manage White Sox**

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Eddie Collins, captain of the Chicago Americans, may become the manager of the team, if Frank Chance, recently named manager, who is ill at his home on the Pacific coast, is unable to go through with the contract he has with Charles A. Comiskey, club owner. Collins came to Chicago yesterday to attend a conference of team officials.

## TWO DAYS BY WIRELESS

Program Announced From Present Broadcast Stations.

SATURDAY PROGRAM:

WOR (Montgomery) 400 Meters.

11:30 a. m.—Time signals.

12:30 p. m.—Prize market report.

2:30 p. m.—Dance music by Rosetta's orchestra, New Orleans.

4:30-5:30 p. m.—Orchestra and vocal numbers.

7:30-8:30 p. m.—Sara Shahan, soprano.

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**CLEARING THE HIGHWAYS.**

It is so much human nature not to anticipate an emergency that perhaps it is quite the natural thing that during the earlier two months of the present winter nobody worried much about snow or the condition of the highways. As for the former, there was not enough snow to blanket the fields; and as for the roads they were never much better even in mid-summer. With tracks smooth as glass and hard as iron, and with no little snow that all between Oneonta and Cooperstown would not have made a good-sized bunker, why should anybody worry? That at least was the apparent view of the men who was taken, but the past week has put a different face upon matters.

As everybody knows, the recent heavy snowfall, with accompanying winds, has blocked many of the principal roads, and there was no concerted effort made to make them fully passable though it should be noted that, beginning yesterday, the Nestle company with the snow plow belonging to the Oneonta Automobile club started clearing the roads in several directions from the city. No doubt similar action has been taken in other communities by enterprising citizens and companies, but the movement has not been of that concerted nature which makes it fully satisfactory. At present the outlook is favorable as regards alike the weather and the opening of the roads; but the important thing to us is that plans should at an early date be perfected so that when snow comes there will be no delay.

Also, and in connection with the present experience, it may conveniently be noted that the use of the motor car has become practically universal, there being comparatively few homes in city, village or country where it is not the principal, and in fact almost the only method of conveyance. This being the case, the earlier argument against clearing the highways of snow by the authorities loses much of its force, and it is not improbable that another year will see a more general movement to have the work undertaken in some way at public expense, and what many are asking is, whether that which is a benefit to all might not very well be paid for proportionately by all.

**SOFT DRINK ORGANIZERS.**

In several cities of the state, among the latest of these Niagara, an ordinance has been passed providing for the inspection, supervision and regulation of soft-drink parlors. In Albany and cities where it has longer been in effect the result has been very satisfactory, many places which have used the soft-drink name mostly as cover for the sale of prohibited beverages having been closed and their proprietors arrested. In fact the licensing of such places has not been undertaken in any instance with any vacillation or Inquisitorial intent, but merely as a means by which the facts can be ascertained in unlawful places operating under cover, and the provisions of existing laws carried out more satisfactorily.

So far as is known no movement of this nature has been suggested in Oneonta or in other of the smaller cities where conditions are more readily under surveillance. However, if the present plan works out satisfactorily in cities now under soft-drink-parlor restrictions, a general law may eventually cover the state as a whole. Should this be done the objection to it should therefore be, would doubtless come from those who are at present violating the law. On the part of those who are living up to the law now there could be no considerable objection.

We Still Drink Coffee.

Last year the American people drank coffee to an import value of \$100,000,000; and next will call it worth the money. —[Boston Herald.]

**THE GUIDE POST—  
BY HENRY VANDYKE**

THE STRONGEST REASON IN THE WORLD.

He went up into the mountains; and when he had sat down, his disciples came unto him; and he opened his mouth and taught them.—Matt. 5:1-2.

What do you think is the most powerful and helpful discourse ever on earth?

It is not the sermon on the Mount. Nor any other done as much good? Does any other go down as deep into the springs of life?

See how clearly Jesus tells us that our real enemies and dangers are not outside of us but within us.

Victory over evil is to be won not by outward strife, but by conquering the enemy in our own hearts.

That will bring the needed strength and purity and wisdom and love in which alone we can overcome evil.

Nothing can harm us if the Spirit abides in us.

See how clearly Jesus tells us that don't make happiness depend upon the world we live in.

Human things do not control it. Misfortune and persecution may seem to threaten to those who do good; but, to those who do good, they are obviously trying to do good.

These words of Jesus with which we opened our story, and you are reading now.

In the rear of the Howard car, the front end and hood are building up.

The front end of the Howard car.

**CONTENTS OF THE PRESS**

The Nation's Finances.

The population of New York state is approximately 16 per cent of the population of the whole country. New York state in 1923 paid \$111,000,000, or 27 per cent of all internal revenue taxes.

An income tax alone New York state paid \$512,500,000 or 23 per cent of the nation's total.

In the last fiscal year the customs receipts at the port of New York were \$322,000,000, or 57 per cent of the total for the nation.

New York state has a representation of slightly less than 10 per cent in the house and a little more than two per cent in the senate.

In other words, this state, which pays more than one-quarter of all internal taxes and which collects more than half of all customs taxes, will have 43 votes on the present tax bill out of a total of 435 votes in the house, and two votes out of a total of 96 votes in the senate—a fact big in meaning. —[New York Herald.]

As Good as Unanimous.

The vote in the Senate on the confirmation of Owen J. Roberts as special government counsel in the oil inquiry was 68 to 8. To get the right start on the vote it is well to read the list of the dimmers, as follows:

Democrats — Asturio, Wheeler, Shepard.

Radical Republicans — LaFollette, Brookhart and Proster.

Farmer-Labor — Magnus Johnson and Shipstead.

As at least seven of these gentlemen would vote against the confirmation of the Archangel Michael if he were nominated by a conservative Protestant, Mr. Roberts' confirmation is as good as unanimous. —[New York Herald.]

Germany Today.

Germany's foreign secretary, Dr. Stresemann, has just reviewed his country's situation with an eye on the decisive stage upon which the reparations issue is about to enter with the presentation of the Dawes and Meissner reports. He declares that three things are essential if Germany is to be able to meet reparation payments—unity of the Reich, unity of German transport and restoration of conditions as they prevailed in the Ruhr before its occupation by France and Belgium. —[New York Herald.]

Privileged Owners of the Streets.

"The streets belong to the public and are primarily for the use of the public in the ordinary way. Their use for the purpose of gain is unusual and extraordinary and may be conditioned as the legislature deems proper." So the United States supreme court disposed of the taxicab owners' assault on the New York state law requiring them to put up surety bonds against judgments for damage caused by their vehicles.—[New York World.]

A Novel Memorial.

The erection in London of a memorial to the birds, beasts and fishes that perished in the British empire as a direct effect of the war, is an unusual expression of honor for dead dumb animals. About \$10,000 has been subscribed for the purpose and the amount is to be doubled in tangible form this year.—[Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.]

The Response of Vandenberg.

Mr. Vandenberg has certainly got what he says he wanted—full vindication for Mr. Harding's reputation against namesake scandal—magazine. Not a shred is left of the columnists be dragged from obscurity.

Of Mr. Vandenberg himself the remnant is small.—[New York Sun.]

Protective Tariff for Canada.

If the people who demand a tariff for revenue are sincere they will vote for a protective tariff. Such a tariff, by building up industry as it has done in the United States, will increase the earnings of producers and thus enable them to pay the taxes levied for revenue.—[Toronto Mail and Empire.]

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#### LOCAL SECRETARIAT

—City Chamberlain, Boardman, served an unprecedented rush of business today, the last day for the payment of taxes, at approximately 184,000 of the bills remain uncollected.

—The Otsego County Bar association will meet at the court house in Cooperstown on Monday at 2 p. m. to take appropriate informal action regarding the picture of the late Judge James W. Burton.

—Considerable interest is being displayed in the presentation by the Elks' Glee club on March 3 and 4 of the "Chimes of Normandy," and the sale of tickets so far has been most gratifying.

—This evening at 10 o'clock at the Oneonta club a light luncheon will be served to members. If sufficient interest is shown the Saturday night luncheon will be made a regular affair.

—The stork visited the Marshall hospital on Washington's birthday and left a ten-pound daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly of South Sand street, the sixth advent in the family and the first daughter.

—The Washington's birthday dance held at the Elks' home last evening for the "Bills" and their ladies proved a most successful affair. The Bon Ton orchestra furnished excellent music and the à la carte service provided by Stewart Caulkins was very good.

—Mrs. Fred N. VanWie entertained at her home on West street last evening at 6 o'clock the members of the Lotus Card club at Washington birthday dinner with appropriate decorations and favors. Auction bridge was the amusement of the evening, with Mrs. G. Irving Reynolds winning the prize.

—The Junior class of the Oneonta High school gave the annual junior reception at the school building last evening and a happy occasion it proved, with enticing music and a jolly company the evening passed very pleasantly and much too quickly for all. The attendance was gratifyingly large and in every feature it was a pronounced success.

—The Washington's birthday dance held at the Oneonta Dancing Academy last evening by Oneonta council of United Commercial Travelers was of the same high species of success which characterizes all the efforts of the U. C. T. along entertainment lines. Spohn's Syncopators furnished excellent music and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number in attendance.

—The people of West End will have the privilege of hearing the Rev. Dr. John Krantz of Paterson, N. J., at both morning and evening services tomorrow. Dr. Krantz comes in the interest of the Oneonta Methodist Park Methodist church and will be found to be a most energetic and interesting man as well as a splendid preacher. He has had experience in churches in many parts of the United States and is very well known in Methodist circles. Sunday is expected to be a big day for Elm Park.

—Meetings Today.  
Troop 2 of the Girl Scouts will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at the Community house to go for a sleigh ride. The rehearsal of Gardner's Philharmonic orchestra will be held in Municipal hall, starting promptly at 4 p. m.

—Meeting Sunday.  
Regular meeting of Musicians union in Trade and Labor hall at 3 o'clock sharp.

—Meeting Monday.  
Regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 96, in K. of P. hall, Monday night at 7 o'clock. After the meeting a social will be held. All members who have not been solicited please bring covered dish and something for a grab bag. The public is cordially invited to attend the social.

—Are You a Kidder?  
If so, what's eatin' you? as for 25 years I have been giving you a chance to safely work together to help each other, divide all gains together, no commissions, rake off's or big salaries and where all gains are equitably divided and also made doubly safe by state laws and supervision, besides being helped and encouraged by Uncle Sam.

Go on with your kickin', for all I care, as it's nothin' gain to me, but when you see me hand a nice slice out of over \$5,000,000 that I am now havin' rolling up from small amounts, at six per cent compound interest, to each of some 6,000 of my people, you'll not only continue kickin', but you'll do a lot of casin' because you didn't get in with my new bunch of people that I am now startin'. Good day. I am the safe and sane Oneonta Building and Loan association. advt 14

—Gardner's Grocery.  
Kippscoffee, 42c lb.; fancy print butter, 66c lb.; seeded raisins, two packages, 25c; Apple Jammin, P. C. Snow, two packages, 25c; sugar, 10c lb.; White House coffee, 42c lb.; Kipps' bran flakes, 10c lb.; grape fruit, large, three for 35c; shredded wheat, 15c package; H. G. oats, 16c package; best Alaska salmon, 25c can; pink salmon, 16c can; three cans Old Dutch chowder, 25c; sweet potatoes, 25c; ham, 25c; bacon, 25c; eggs, 25c; fresh mushrooms, 25c; butter, 25c; tomatoes, 25c.

—Homemade baked rolls at the La Rose Shop this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, by the Catholic Daughters of America. advt 14

—Children who don't study usually can't study. Don't need them now you have committed sin, 12 Central Avenue. advt 14

—St. James' Guild Supper March 1. St. James' guild will hold their monthly supper on Saturday, March 1.

—Grand Bazaar. The beneficent bazaar, to raise money for Sherman's advt 14

Start with the great sale at Our  
New Toy Shop today! advt 14

#### ONEONTA FARMERS' MARKET

Ladies of Central Valley State Agri-  
cultural Project, organized throughout  
the state, announced for Monday and  
Tuesday.

Members of Cal. Water State, Amer-  
ican, United Spanish War Veterans,  
and veterans of World War, gathered  
at the state department at Albany.

The library still maintains an ad-  
vance in its activities and can re-  
quest a report that should be gratifying

to the community.

Money received for the year by city

appropriation was \$1,000, and from

the invested trust fund established by

H. R. Huntington, donor of the Mu-  
seum and park, \$6,994.82, which is

about half the sum which will repre-  
sent the annual interest from this

fund.

The money paid out during the

year for the maintenance of the Mu-  
seum and park was \$13,346.29, name of

the interesting items being: \$1,916.02

for books, \$8,497.22 for salaries of

the library staff, \$2,472.10 for the

park men; \$92.81 for permanent im-  
provements which includes the en-  
largement of the rear hallway into

a commodious and well-arranged

work room for clerical work, book-  
binding, getting ready books for the

binder, unpacking and making ready

for the shelves new books, and vari-  
ous other activities connected with

library administration.

As usual, the non-resident mem-  
ber ship and fines money, amounting last

year to \$892.78, has carried much of

the running expense of the library:

cleaning, office stationery, postage,

etc. and library supplies.

There were also 1,351 new books

24 for adults, 617 for children—ad-  
ded to the collection by purchase in

the past year, making a total of

26,513 books on the shelves, not

counting the separate Huntington col-  
lection housed on the second floor but

subject to loan, and the bound files of

periodicals. It is hoped that by the

end of the current year these two

important parts of the entire collec-  
tion will be numbered and adequately

catalogued.

The circulation statistics have been

quite gratifying. During the early

spring and summer months, the cir-  
culation fell off somewhat because of

a depleted staff, but from October of

there was a sufficient gain over the

corresponding months of the preced-  
ing year to bring the total to \$2,679,

or about \$800 in excess of that year.

This means a per capita circulation of

eight books for the year—\$2.25 per

adult; \$1.40 for juveniles.

During the year 1,374 new borrow-  
ers were added, 275 of these being tem-  
poraries. The greatest monthly

gains in membership were in the last

three months of the year with a few

more than a hundred names added

each month.

Among public libraries this one has

had the unique experience in the

past few years of keeping its book

expenditures and direct service in the

public each year up to that of the

year before and with some advance,

while many boards of library trustees

have cut their book and service bud-  
gets down in order to "re-trench" be-  
cause of the high cost of living.

With the prices of books kept so

high, this policy has worked badly

for the highest values of these lib-  
raries to their communities. The

board of trustees of this library have

rightly decided that when it is un-  
necessary to make adequate purchases of good

reading material for themselves and

families, it is the very time when the

people's community library should use

its very best efforts to meet that de-  
ficit.

—Juveniles Given Sleighrides.

What in the future may prove quite

a novelty and a pleasant remem-  
berance was given some 75 juveniles

members of the First Presbyterian

Sunday school yesterday afternoon

when they were loaded in sleighs and

given a ride for a couple of hours

and later upon their return to the

church were served with a warm sup-  
per.

—Pastor's Return Requested.

At the recent quarterly conference of the Elm Park Methodist church, the official board requested the return of the pastor, Rev. W. D. Dodge, to the church for another year, which fact is gratifying to his many friends

not only in that section but through-

out the city as well.

The local retailers are urging their

customers to use egg, at this time in

order to restore the situation to nor-

mal. As an illustration, one retailer

states that in January the actual orders

delivered ran in the proportion to one</

## Armed to the Teeth, So to Speak!



These gentlemen, snapped by Bob Dorman, N.Y.A. photographer, are typical of the Mexican federal troops fighting in President Obregon's cause. The photo was taken at Oaxaca. Note the bandoliers of ammunition strung about their shoulders.

## CHARMING HOME WEDDING

Ralph D. Hannay and Miss Alice Gertrude Nye of This City Married Yesterday Afternoon.

A quiet and altogether charming home wedding was that of Miss Alice Gertrude Nye and Ralph D. Hannay, which was solemnized at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Arthur E. Nye, at 42 Cliff street, this city. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Dr. Edwin J. Farley of the First Baptist church, who is the pastor of both bride and groom and also was the officiating clergyman at the marriage of the groom's parents at Stillwater, 24 years ago.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the Nye residence, which throughout was handsomely decorated with palms, hyacinths and daffodils, artistically arranged by Wyckoff, the florist. The Mandelsohn wedding march was played by Miss Marion A. Hannay, a sister of the groom. The bride, who was unattended, was attired in satin caftan crepe, with beaded chiffon tulle. Her veil was of silk net, caught with orange blossoms, and she carried bouquet of white roses and sweet peas.

There were about thirty guests in attendance, all of whom were relatives or intimate friends of bride and groom.

The bride was the recipient of numerous gifts, including silver, china, furniture, furs, and a substantial sum of money, all of them tributes of esteem from many friends.

Following the ceremony and congratulations, a delicious wedding luncheon was served under supervision of Mrs. Thomas Blizard as caterer, and with three friends of the bride, the Misses Mildred Thurston, Anna McGuinness and Blanche Eldred, serving the company. A little later Mr. and Mrs. Hannay left, plainly showered with confetti, on a wedding trip of about ten days' duration, going via Albany to Chicago, Cleveland and Buffalo. On their return they will reside at 42 Cliff street.

The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. Nye, is a graduate of the Oneonta High school and of the Midway School of Arts at Saratoga Springs. She is a member of the Eastern Star and the Adelphian society and is deeply interested in the church, social and literary life of the city. The groom, who is a son of Jay Burton Hannay of Schenectady, has for the past seven years been connected with the D. & H. office in Oneonta and is now chief clerk to the treasurer of the transportation division. Both bride and groom are members of the First Baptist church and are active in its various organizations. They have many warm personal friends in Oneonta whose congratulations to them will be linked with personal felicitations that Mr. and Mrs. Hannay are to continue as residents of our city.

Among the guests from out of the city present at the wedding were Jay E. Flanney, the Misses Marion, Harriet and Mildred Hannay and E. Arthur Hannay of Schenectady, Miss Anna McGuinness of Endicott, and Miss Mildred Thurston of Delhi.

## MERRITT AND AYERS LIENS

Upon Delaware & Greene Creamery Company's Plant at Arkville Held Against Scudder T. Whipple Who Holds Title.

Efforts to foreclose mechanic bills on the creamery erected by the Delaware & Greene Creamery company, Inc., at Arkville by Jacob C. & George W. Merritt and Fred Ayers, have failed according to a decision handed down yesterday by Justice Kellogg in actions in which they were plaintiffs and in which the Creamery company and Scudder T. Whipple, United States Rubber company and Hogan-Lewis company were defendants. The actions were heard some weeks ago.

The actions were based upon the erection of a creamery building on lands which Scudder T. Whipple originally agreed to sell the creamery company for \$300, and for which he Whipple furnished materials amounting to \$4,600.

In 1919 and 1920 the plaintiffs also furnished materials and in March and April of the later year filed the two liens.

In January of the same year, however, Whipple tendered the defendant company a deed to the land, but since there was no money to pay the agreed price, the board of directors passed a resolution that Whipple should retain the title to the property as security for payment to him not only of the purchase price of the land but also of the price of the material furnished by him, either the plaintiffs or Whipple have received any money for their labor or materials.

The court holds that none of the plaintiffs have established a lien against Whipple and their complaints are dismissed. The court further holds that the defendant Whipple, in view of the resolution passed by the board of directors is entitled to a lien against the property involved for the amount due him with interest and the costs of the action.

The property has been ordered sold and when the sale has been consummated Whipple is to be paid out of the proceeds, after the costs of the sale, has been deducted and paid.

This disposed of a much discussed question in the locality where the creamery is located and will aid in clearing up the affairs of the defunct company.

## Surprise for Miss Cobine.

A party of ladies, composed of operatives and supervisors of the Oneonta & Delaware Telephone company, met at the home of Miss Vivian Cobine, 47 Main street, Thursday evening, the affair being a complete surprise.

Music and dancing, followed by light refreshments, were among the features of a most delightful evening.

Before departing the visitors presented a large assortment of linen to Miss Cobine, accompanied by the heartfelt well-wishes of her fellow employees.

The guests are coming. You are sure of your dinner, but a wee bit worried about the dessert. We'll take care of it with Baker's vanilla and your worries will be over.

## DAVE-WHEATMAN MIFTALS

George Davis and Mrs. Gertrude Wheatman, popular residents of Oneonta, called to marriage yesterday afternoon at bride's home, 9 Wheatman Place.

George Davis and Mrs. Gertrude Wheatman, both well known, popular and much respected residents of this city, were united in marriage at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at a very pretty ceremony performed at the bride's home, 9 Wheatman place. The impressive rite was solemnized by Rev. John W. Flynn of the First Methodist church in the presence of forty relatives and close friends of the two families.

The spacious home had been handsomely decorated for the occasion under the supervision of Florist Ralph S. Wyckoff. The color scheme was pink and white. Blankets of rose and hyacinths were tastefully placed about the rooms and the ceremony took place under an arbor of palms, tulips and hyacinths.

The bride, who was attired in blue cotton crepe and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas and rosebuds, was attended by her sister, Miss O. B. Harmon, of Johnson City, who was clad in cream silk and wore a corsage of lavender sweet peas. The best man was O. B. Harmon. Little Miss June May Weidman, niece of the bride, was flower girl and carried a basket of pink sweet peas. The bride was given away by her youngest brother, Arthur Hammacher.

Prior to the ceremony Frank Walsh sang "O, Charlie Mc" and the programmatic "Mrs. Mendelsohn's Wedding March" played on piano solo.

Following the ceremony and congratulations, the party proceeded to the Elks home where a splendidly prepared and daintily served wedding luncheon was served under the direction of Seward Caulkins.

The table was centered with a huge basket of pink rosebuds and white hyacinths and at each place was a small basket of rose buds and tiny figures representing a bride and groom. Music during the dinner was furnished by the Bon Ton orchestra.

Hand-cuffed together and nearly

smothered with confetti, Mr. and Mrs. Davis were sworn to the D. & H. station and put aboard the 8:20 train for Albany, whence they will go to Montreal, Quebec and other points in Canada; for a two week wedding trip.

Hand bills disclosing their identity were handed to the passengers that the reception might be made a lengthy one. Upon their return to Oneonta, Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their home at 8 Weidman place.

The bride is a woman well and favorably known in Oneonta, which has been her home for years, and she has

a host of friends to wish her happiness.

Her gracious personality and

possessed of many admirable traits

of character, she is woman loved and

respected by all who know her.

The groom, a resident of this city for eleven years, is a D. & H. engineer and one of the most popular young

men in the employ of the company.

His general nature and sterling char-

acter have won for him a great num-

ber of friends, all of whom will have

only the best of wishes for himself

and his bride. A tangible reminder

of the esteem in which the couple are

held is the extensive and handsome

array of wedding gifts.

Those present at the ceremony from

outside the city were Miss Ruth Davis

and John Davis of Wilkes-Barre, sis-

ter and brother of the groom, Mr.

and Mrs. O. B. Harmon of Johnson

City, the latter a sister of the bride,

and Mr. Hugh Miller, also of John-

son City.

## Death of Charles Hoag.

Otego, Feb. 22.—Charles Hoag, a former highly respected citizen of Otego, died Wednesday at the home of Henry Nearing of Gilbertsville, with whom he had made his home of late, from the infirmities of age; aged 83 years.

The funeral will be held at the Baptist church in Otego this (Sat-)

urday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial

will be in Evergreen cemetery.

## Surprise Housewarming.

Thursday evening the Brewer ave-

nue friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Al-

berti gave them a surprise house-

warming at their new home on Dra-

per street. After a delicious hot sup-

per, served by the ladies of the party,

the evening was devoted to cards,

games, etc. All voted Mr. and Mrs.

Alberti equal to the emergency, and

a delightful host and hostess.

Everything below cost this week at

the LaReau shop, 219 Main street.

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## Personal

Miss Ruth Cody of 25 East street is visiting her sister in Albany over the weekend.

Supervisor Leroy Evans of Franklin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Mildred Hubbell, a teacher in the Schenectady schools, is at her home in Oneonta over Sunday.

Frank Hartow of Walton at the Fox Memorial hospital, where he had a finger amputated on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Billman of 44 Main street were guests yesterday at the home of Louis Glavin, in Westford.

Miss Charles Castelline left yesterday for Colleekill, where she acts as caterer at the Northrup wedding this evening.

Miss Harriet Wilson and Miss Helen Capron, students of the Russell sage college, are home from Troy for the weekend.

Miss Grace Taber of the New York schools is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taber, in West Oneonta.

Miss Mabel Williams of 21 Clinton street left yesterday for Boston, Mass., where she will spend the coming week with her sister, Louise.

Miss Frank Clark of 151 Chestnut street was called to Albany yesterday to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. George Mann of that city.

Mrs. Charles Mallory and son Harris of Schenectady, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Hartow, 12 Academy street.

Mrs. D. L. Clark of Poultney, Vt., who had been visiting at the home of Russell Clark, 445 Main street, for some time, returned home Friday.

E. A. Lyon of 129 East street left Saturday for Schenectady, where he will Sunday to visit his daughters, Mrs. Harold D. Lapp and Miss Innis Lyon.

Mrs. J. B. Foland of 1 Eighth street underwent an operation for acute appendicitis at the Fox hospital Thursday. She is resting as comfortably as possible.

Kenneth S. Covey of Philadelphia is the guest over the weekend of his mother, Mrs. Emma E. Covey, and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wrigley, at 55 Spruce street.

Mrs. W. J. Card and Mrs. Susan Warner of this city left Friday morning to spend a few days at the home of the former's brother, S. T. Denton, in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and son, Lyman, left last evening for Vandling, Pa., where they will spend the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. M. L. Buckley of New York city, a former resident of this city for years, is the guest of Mrs. Clara Hurst or a somewhat extended visit. Mrs. Charles E. Nichols of Cobleskill was in Oneonta yesterday, a guest of her brother, E. J. Hubbard of this city, returning home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall J. Denton return this afternoon to their home in Schenectady after spending the holiday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Denton, 55 Spruce street.

Mrs. Joseph Spokes of 37 River street left yesterday morning for Cobleskill, where her daughter, Miss Rita Spokes, is quite seriously ill at the home of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Becker.

Miss Pearl Lawson left yesterday morning for Albany, where she represents the Luther League of Oneonta at the district convention of that organization, which will be held at the First Lutheran church in the former city.

W. Scott Root of Cooperstown was in the city yesterday on his way home from the farms at Rootville, where business errands had called him. He traveled behind horses to Wells Bridge and by rail from there to the county seat.

Miss Frances Thayer, an instructor in the public schools at Baldwinsville, L. I., arrived last evening for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thayer. Miss Thayer is recovering nicely from a recent operation for mastoiditis.

Miss Anna Northrup of 18 Brook street left yesterday afternoon for Cobleskill, where she will be bride-maid this evening at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Hilda Northrup, to Harold Babcock. Mr. and Mrs. George Hartshorne of this city will also attend the wedding.

**METHODIST CHURCH ONCE WET**

Refused to Prohibit Ministers From Selling Liquor.

The little "bone dry" element in the then exceedingly "wet" Methodist Episcopal church fought 100 years ago in General conference for the passage of resolution that would prevent preachers and official members of the denomination from selling liquors to the public, only to be defeated by a three to one vote, it is told in the District World Service program campaign now under way by Dr. J. W. Obern, head representative of the national advance and conservative commission of U.S.A.C. as one of the interesting bits of history given in the Binghamton District World Service campaign. There was no enough temperance sentiment among the churchmen and churchwomen of that day to put across so emphatic a rule as now prevails everywhere throughout the denomination, the preacher reveals.

This is just one of the many unusual side-lights and oddities of by-gone days afforded through the coming to the district of national leaders of the church, who are filled with the fire of constant activities and church developments. But Dr. Obern adds that finally the unpopular "dry" element of those days—in a church now leading the van of the "dry" world movement—passed the resolution that provided if an official of the church made of sold liquor on premises with an "accomplice" from his property, he would be held responsible on the same!

## Notice to Coal Consumers:

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## Worrying?



Notice the lines of deep worry on the features of Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate, who returned to New York from Europe. The Senate Committee investigating naval oil leases called him to testify once more. Photographed on shipboard.



And She Wants to Be Taller!



Usually girls who dance on the stage like to be small. But Alice McGill (above), a perfect blonde who dances in "Lollipop," the Broadway play, is almost six feet and she strives to accentuate rather than decrease her height.

## COURT REOPENS JUDGMENT

## LATEST VICINITY NOTES

In Action Brought by State Bank vs. John L. Stuerk, a Broome County Court, Involving Some New Problems.

An interesting case, halting from Broome county has been decided this week by Justice Kellogg, who forwarded his findings yesterday. The state bank brought an action against John L. Stuerk to recover the purchase price of goods and merchandise sold and delivered to the defendant. With the summons was served a complaint, which set forth in detail the items comprising the account. The defendant put in a general denial. The plaintiff's attorneys turned the answer and gave up their reason, which was endorsed thereon, that the answer did not meet the requirements of Section 255A of the civil practice act, in that the answer did not state what if any item of the account be disputed, as required. The plaintiff thereupon entered judgment.

The defendant moved at the plaint's special term to open the default on the grounds that the plaintiff had not adopted the proper practice in any event, that the remedy, if they had one, was to move for judgment on the pleadings, also that the answer served was sufficient. The attorneys on both sides agreed that there had been no decision of the court of the state to the meaning of the section of the civil practice act.

The court held that if the plaintiff was dissatisfied with the defendant's pleading, his proper remedy was to have moved for judgment on the pleadings and that the defendant was caused to have the judgment opened, also that as a matter of law the answer served was defective and did not meet the requirements of the section named, and must be struck out but that the defendant might have leave to plead over again, if done with 10 days.

Merchant, Waite & Waite of Binghamton appeared for the plaintiff and Mrs. Goldstein, also of Binghamton, for the defendant.

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## PRINCIPAL TILER RESIGNS

Head of Orange School Charters Publishing Corporation of Alfred Influences Endangering Morals of Children.

Major commotion has been created in the long-touring village of Otego during the past two weeks following the publication in the Times of that village of articles intimating that the pupils in the village school have been subjected to influences endangering their morals and indicating that the school was due to improper conduct on the part of some one active in the school. On complaint of Editor Paul State Troopers visited the village and were inclined at his insistence to arrest Principal Tyler, but after consulting with members of the board of education action was deferred, pending an investigation.

Since the publication of the first of the articles, Justice W. G. Sherman has been conducting a hearing during which the statements of some of the boys have been taken and an effort made to sift idle rumors from verifiable facts.

Following the second publication the present week, the board of education held a meeting on Thursday evening and, after a thorough discussion, in which Principal Tyler participated, and during which he voiced a desire to resign, and put a stop to the scandal which is injuring the school, the board accepted his resignation effective at once.

Arrangements have been made with District Superintendent John E. Fredrick of this city, to take charge and he will conduct the school, until the board of education can secure another principal. It is already in communication with a Teachers' agency and has one or two candidates under consideration, so that it is expected within a few days at the longest another principal will be on the job.

It is understood that there will be no further investigation of the charges and that it is hoped that with the retirement of the principal the trouble will end.

Principal Irving Tyler, who retires announced that he will remain in Otego until April 1. He owns a farm in the vicinity of Delhi and this is his first year at Otego. The improper acts alleged are reported to have occurred in September and October.

While the friends of Principal Tyler assert that the trouble has been caused by the punishment of a son of Editor Fuller by Principal Tyler, and that following such punishment, the rumors commenced to be circulated, yet the facts remain that the rumors would not die down and that Tyler has resigned and his resignation has been accepted. Whatever may have been the motives behind the publication on the part of Editor Fuller, or doubtless entitling relative to his methods, there is considerable sentiment abroad that he has performed a distinct service to the community.

LEAGUE'S MARCH MILK PRICES

Bank Price of \$2.33 Unchanged Since January for Fluid Product.

The producer's base price for class 1 (fluid) milk in March will be \$2.33 per 100 pounds at the 201-210 mile freight zone, according to an announcement made by the Dairymen's League Co-operative association, Inc., which has remained unchanged since Jan. 1. Prices of the lower classes of milk will be as follows:

Class 2-A, milk made into cream, \$2.16. Class 2-B, milk made into soft condensed and ice cream, \$2.25. Class 2-C, milk made into soft cheese, \$2.25. Class 3, milk made into evaporated, condensed and milk powder, \$2.08. Class 4-A, surplus milk made into butter, price based on average wholesale price of butter during February. Class 4-B, surplus milk made into American cheese, price based on average wholesale price of cheese during February.

During the first nine days of the Dairymen's League Co-operative association's withdrawal period (Feb. 12 to 21), only 558 active producers filed notices of cancellation of contracts.

HEARTY LAUGH BY PATRON OF THEATRE CAUSES DEATH

Bending, Feb. 22.—A hearty laugh resulted in the death of Emma Crowell, 61, in a theatre here Wednesday. With a member, Crowell was enjoying a comedy and laughed uproariously. Suddenly he slumped in his seat. He was carried to a rear room and then to a hospital, where physicians pronounced him dead.

Crowell, who was a saleswoman for a children's clothing firm, came here six months ago with his wife from Peru, N.Y.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLS SELF

Syracuse, Feb. 21.—Freeman A. Brundage, a student at Syracuse university, died tonight from a knife wound inflicted accidentally by himself yesterday in a meat market. The young man, who had been working his way through the university, was boiling a roast of beef when the knife slipped and struck him in the side just above the right hip. Brundage was to have been graduated next June. His ambition had been to obtain a college education.

## Concessions in Russia.

The terms under which concessions are granted by the Soviet government have not so far tempted the introduction on a large scale of foreign capital into Russia. \* \* \* The principle underlying the grant of these concessions seems to be to control the activities of foreign groups in the more outlying parts of Russia. (Statist, London.)

## It Might Be Worse.

It might be worse. Albert Barnes Hall might still be secretary of the interior and refuse to resign—Tribune News and Observer.

## But We Don't See That.

A rather tame painting of Uncle Sam right now would show him doing in all—Tribune Item.

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## THE NATION'S HEROES

You never really know a man until you have slept in the same bed with him during a conversation.

"Yes, I do," said the woman, "but I'd never have our own little five-room bungalow." (Birmingham News.)

It's a small boy of today, when snow falls, loves the thrill his grandfather gets in winter time in the day when the bear hat was in common use. (Vermontian-Vindicator.)

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Teachers Give me an example of a positive noun.

Freshes A Vacuum cleaner. —Diane Daily Star.

A worm is but a worm of the dust. He comes along, wiggles about a bit, and finally some chicken gets him. (Norfolk Ledger Dispatch.)

Goodbye, I'll give you a ring tomorrow.

Oh, dear! Do you mean it? This is so sudden!"—Danville Bee.

A person's daughter.—I suppose they'll keep you away from the funeral Tuesday, Mrs. Blodges?"

Mrs. Blodges—"Well, partly, maybe to tell 'em the truth, what with the rheumatism and the doin' away with the 'can and the cake, funerals ain't what they used to be for me."—(Boston Transcript.)

Yesterday we ran into an acquaintance at the door of a restaurant. "Where are you going?" we asked, for we were neither hot nor coat. He enveloped elaborately and clutched one shoulder. "Out," he said.

"Out into great open spaces where women are women."—(New York Tribune.)

"Pa" and Clarence, "you've done a lot of fishing in your day, but did you ever catch a jelly fish?"

"No," replied his dad, "but I did," snapped in.—(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

"What did you say when he proposed to you?" asked Miss Cayenne. "I told him," replied the superior girl, "that he was one of those who are their own worst enemies."

"Merely because he proposed to you?"—(Washington Star.)

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## Politics



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My hands, especially across the knuckles, would be so puffed and swollen I could not do any obstetric work or operations. It was about three months ago I chanced to read an advertisement of "Fruit-a-tives" about a person being relieved of W-eping Eczema by using this remedy and "Sootha Salve". I bought both and in about a week, noticed an improvement. I have now used two boxes of "Fruit-a-tives" and one of "Sootha Salve" and am entirely free of Eczema.

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